

CARBON FRIENDLY FORESTRY 2018 PROGRAM

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The Carbon Friendly Forestry Conference brings together diverse thinkers – policy makers, academics, conservationists, tribal representatives, forest owners, and other business leaders – to learn about and discuss innovative strategies and opportunities for sustainable forest management that can create a stronger economy and healthier communities in a changing climate.

The morning consists of plenary sessions and two panels. After lunch, from 1:00-4:00pm, attendees choose one of two concurrent “breakout session” presentations to attend. The whole group reconvenes for plenary sessions from 4:00-5:00 pm.

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AGENDA & SPEAKERS

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Registration & Breakfast

Breakfast will be provided to attendees 7:00am-8:00am.

8:00 am - 8:15 am

Welcome

Becky Kelley - President, Washington Environmental Council

Becky joined WEC in 1994 and has led successful campaigns on sustainable forestry and helping to defeat the irresponsible development initiative—Initiative 933. Working closely with architects, developers, and educators, she led WEC’s 2005 campaign to pass Washington’s first-in-the-nation law requiring public buildings to meet green building standards. Currently, Becky serves as WEC President and has previously directed WEC’s Climate and Clean Energy Agenda to pass strong policies to reduce climate pollution and transition to clean energy, as well as staffing our ongoing sustainable forestry work. She feels lucky to have a job where



she can help bring people together to create solutions to complex problems, even though it involves an unnatural number of meetings. She has a bachelor's degree in International Studies from the University of Oregon, and prior to joining WEC, taught English in rural Japan. Becky lives in Seattle with her husband and daughter and enjoys gardening, singing, eating her husband's excellent cooking, and playing outside.

8:15 am - 8:45 am

Opening Remarks

ABSTRACT

Washington Department of Natural Resources partnered with the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Program at the Pacific Northwest Research Station to complete a comprehensive forest ecosystem carbon inventory detailing current forest carbon stocks, fluxes and trends on all forest land throughout Washington. A summary of our findings are presented in this overview. This carbon inventory focuses solely on the forest ecosystem and does not include information about carbon in harvested wood products and landfills (this will be a separate study currently being initiated). The Forest Ecosystem Carbon Inventory builds on similar analyses recently

SPEAKER

Laurie Wayburn - President, Pacific Forest Trust

Ms. Wayburn is an accomplished forest and conservation innovator who advises policy makers at the state, regional, national and international level. She pioneers new approaches to develop sustainable resource economies using her deep experience in the fields of conservation, ecosystem services and sustainability. A preeminent authority on the climate and ecosystem benefits of forests, she leads efforts enacting climate change policies that unite conservation and sustainable management with market-based approaches.



She has received several highly prestigious honors bestowed for her leadership, and is a frequent speaker, writer and media commentator on working forest conservation. Prior to co-founding PFT with Connie Best in 1993, Wayburn worked internationally for 10 years in the United Nations Environment Program and Ecological Sciences Division of UNESCO. She later served as Executive Director of the Point Reyes Bird Observatory and was the Founder and first Coordinator of the Central California Coast Biosphere Reserve, part of the International Biosphere Reserve System. Wayburn is a graduate of Harvard University.

8:45 am - 10:00 am

Panel 1: Natural & Working Lands Climate Alliance – Washington Delegation

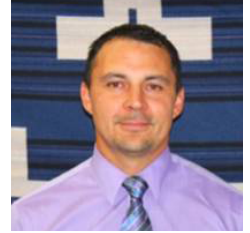
ABSTRACT

By utilizing the power of natural and working lands to sequester carbon can we achieve the goal of negative emissions needed to avoid climate change. The Washington State 'Natural and Working Lands' delegation to the Climate Alliance is working to reduce sources of greenhouse gas pollution while increasing forest carbon sequestration. Conserving, managing, and restoring land can offer comprehensive benefits to ecosystems and the people that depend on them. As the impacts of climate change continue to intensify, the carbon stocks stored in natural and working lands need to be fully understood and utilized. The Climate Alliance delegation includes representatives from the Colville Tribe, Department of Natural Resources, Governor's Office, Port Blakely, Washington Environmental Council, and Washington Forest Protection Association. All of which are represented on the panel to talk about their work together in this area.

SPEAKERS

Cody Desautel - Natural Resources Director, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Cody Desautel currently serves as the Natural Resources Director for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Since 2002 he has worked on the Colville Reservation for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Tribe as an Inventory Forester and Natural Resource Officer, Forest Engineer, Forester, and Fuels Planner. Cody has a B.S. in Environmental Science. He also serves as the Operations Committee Chair for the Intertribal Timber Council, as well as a member of the Wildland Fire Advisory Committee, and Forest Health Advisory Committee in Washington State.



Jason Callahan - Director of Government Relations, Washington Forest Protection Association

Jason Callahan serves as the Director of Government Relations for the Washington Forest Protection Association, a trade association representing Washington's private forest landowners, where he advocates for sustainable forestry as a preferred land use. Prior to coming to WFPA, he was a senior committee counsel with the Washington State House of Representatives where he was non-partisan legislative staff assigned to the Environment Committee and the Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee. A native of the great state of New Jersey, Jason has an undergraduate degree in Wildlife Resource Management from the West Virginia University College of Forestry, and a law degree from Florida State University. He has worked for or around the Washington State Legislature, and has been a member of the Washington State Bar, since the year 2000.



Lisa Remlinger - Evergreen Forests Program Director, Washington Environmental Council

Lisa joined WEC in 2012 and has over 10 years of experience in the environmental community and non-profit world. At WEC Lisa started as the Outreach Director for the Environmental Priorities Coalition, then moved up to become the Evergreen Forests Program Director where she's been busying the last couple years building the program. Before coming to WEC, she was the Senior Project Manager at NatureBridge working on the Elwha Dam removal project in Olympia National Park. She also worked as the Chapter and Government Relations Manager for Audubon Washington, the Statewide Advocacy Coordinator for the Arc of Washington and as staff to a Thurston County Commissioner. Lisa has a Masters of Environmental Management from Duke University where she was a Environment, Energy, and Economy Fellow for the United Nations Environmental Program in Geneva. Outside of work, Lisa enjoys traveling. She has completed conservation research projects in Oaxaca, Mexico and Santiago, Chile and during her personal time off has recently ventured to Guatemala, Cambodia, and Namibia where she worked with the Cheetah Conservation Fund.



Mike Warjone - Senior Director of Strategy, Port Blakely

Mike Warjone has been with the Port Blakely Company for 21 years. In his career he has worked in all areas of the forest products business, including silviculture, harvest planning, marketing, international trade, and most recently, carbon. Mike currently serves as the firm's senior director of strategy. In this position he oversees the development of new businesses and expansive growth in the Pacific Northwest, the US Southeast, and New Zealand. Mike earned a bachelor's degree in economics at Willamette University and an MBA at the University of Washington.



Reed Schuler - Senior Policy Advisor for Climate and Sustainability, Office of Governor Jay Inslee

Reed Schuler is a Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Jay Inslee of Washington State, where he focuses on climate change issues. Previously, Reed served at the U.S. Department of State as a U.S. negotiator for the Paris Agreement on climate change and then on Secretary of State John Kerry's Policy Planning Staff, the Secretary's independent policy and strategy office. As a Paris Agreement negotiator, he managed the U.S. diplomatic effort to galvanize all countries in the world to submit ambitious climate action targets, and led the U.S. technical group to analyze these targets. He also served on the small team that negotiated the groundbreaking 2014 U.S.-China presidential announcement of the U.S. and Chinese climate targets. On the Policy Planning Staff, Reed managed the climate change, energy, environment, science and technology, health, and foreign assistance portfolios, and chaired the State Department's task force on climate security and resilience. In this capacity, he helped lead the effort to bring the Paris Agreement into force. Reed has conducted research in urban development, transportation, and sustainability as a Fulbright Fellow in Shanghai, China, led an energy efficiency and renewable energy strategy initiative with Mass Audubon and the social impact consulting group New Sector Alliance, and started and managed an innovative, cross-sector community engagement and energy efficiency program for the Baltimore Office of Sustainability and the Baltimore Community Foundation.



Ted Sturdevant - Chief of Staff, Washington State Department of Natural Resources

Ted has spent much of his public service career in the policy-making arena, with a focus on environmental policy. He's held a number of positions in state government in both Oregon and Washington, from creating and running the Office of Community Relations with Governor Gary Locke, to serving as Director of the Washington State Department of Ecology under Governor Gregoire, and as Director of Legislative Affairs and Policy for Governor Inslee. He is currently the Chief of Staff for Public Lands Commissioner Hilary Franz at the Department of Natural Resources.



10:00 am - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am - 11:45 am

Panel 2: Markets & Incentives for Improved Forest Management

Aaron Fairchild - Co-Founder & CEO, Green Canopy Inc.

ABSTRACT

SRF Fee-simple real estate has become a domain of institutional capital. The days of mom-and-pop landlords are coming to an end as institutional capital has figured out this inefficient though flexible asset class through the swing out of the last recession. With this comes the pursuit of efficiency and the rise of modular approaches to building every real estate asset class. Given the carbon intensity of the built environment we will continue to look for low carbon methods and materials to construct and operate our built environment.

BIO

Aaron is a co-founder and the CEO of Green Canopy Inc., a vertically integrated developer, homebuilder, and fund manager operating in Seattle and Portland with a mission to build homes, relationships and businesses

to help regenerate communities and environments. He is a social entrepreneur with a deep understanding of organizational development, corporate cultural development, real estate finance and residential construction and development. Aaron holds a BA in Cultural Anthropology, an Executive MBA from the University of Washington and is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer from Gabon, Africa where he built schools and teacher's houses. He weaves within a life full of heart beats consisting of backyard bee colonies, chickens, cats, dogs, and a worm "farm" belonging to two vibrant children.



Jacob Dunn - Sustainability Coordinator, ZGF Architects LLC

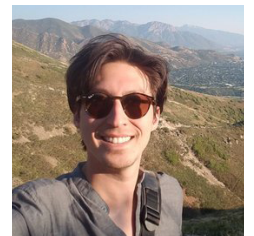
ABSTRACT

Architects love wood. It's ability to invoke a sense of place rooted in a biophilic response, combined with its almost endless flexibility in structural and architectural applications — makes it an almost perfect material. But what does using more wood products mean for the forest and the carbon it sequesters?

As both lifecycle analysis and mass timber become more and more popular with architects, it is imperative that we accurately combine the two. This means understanding the opportunities and limitations of current LCA tools and workflows, while questioning their assumptions for how wood and carbon interact. Forest practices are currently not accounted for in any of the more popular LCA tools, while they have the potential to have the biggest impact on carbon savings. But once carbon friendly forest practices are identified and their impacts quantified for our projects, it is still difficult to move beyond the business as usual supply chain. We are not at a point where we can easily target land ownership models predisposed to more ecological forest practices, and instead wood is often bought for the cheapest price without the ability to track which forest it came from. As an industry, we must start to demand more transparency from our wood supply chains, so we can start to influence their practices. This is imperative as our clients move toward more sophisticated carbon goals that travel beyond operational emissions and into the realm of embodied carbon.

BIO

Jacob Dunn holds a Master's Degree in Architecture from the University of Idaho and his professional background has pivoted between research, sustainability consulting, education, and architecture. After spending a year in London with ARUP's Foresight Innovation and Incubation group, Jacob finished his degree and started working at the University of Idaho's Integrated Design Lab (IDL). At the IDL, he specialized in consulting through architectural simulation, conducted research on energy efficiency, and taught various graduate-level architecture courses. After four years of being a Research Scientist, he was recruited out of Idaho to Eskew+Dumez+Ripple (EDR) and tasked with enabling evidenced-based design and simulation analysis to their award-winning design firm. Now at the Portland office at ZGF, Jacob splits his time between coordinating sustainability practices at the leadership level while providing technical assistance and training across ZGF's multiple offices.



Paul Vanderford - Green Markets Program Director, Sustainable Northwest

Paul Vanderford is the Green Markets Program Director for Sustainable Northwest. As manager of the oldest FSC group certification program in the United States, Paul currently works with 102 small and medium-sized businesses to provide affordable certification access and technical support. Members sell \$26,500,000 in FSC certified wood a year and employ 1,180 wood products professionals. Paul has worked with businesses and green building projects.



Having worked with multiple green building projects and over 250 FSC businesses including Jeld-Wen, Clearwater Paper, Hampton Resources, ProBuild, and Lumber Products, he has gained unique insight into the client and wood sourcing experience, allowing him to build a program that helps businesses more easily navigate certification and give support to project teams looking to fulfill procurement commitments.

Stacy Smedley - Director of Sustainability, Skanska USA Building

Stacy Smedley, LEED BD+C, Living Future Accredited, is Director of Sustainability at Skanska USA Building. Stacy's resume includes the first LEED for Homes Platinum certified project in Washington and first project in the world certified under Living Building Version 2.0, the Bertschi School Living Science Building. At Skanska, Stacy leads sustainable initiatives and progresses sustainable construction methods. She is a part of Skanska's National Green Project Solutions group and is a subject matter expert on green certifications and carbon emissions associated with the built environment. Stacy is committed to engaging her community in sustainable design and is an advisory board member for the Carbon Leadership Forum, Construction Taskforce Chair for the Embodied Carbon Network, and founding member and current Chair of Washington Businesses for Climate Action. In the past she has served as a member of the AIA National Materials Knowledge Working Group, Membership Chair for Cascadia Green Building Council, Regional Emerging Professionals Recruitment Chair for USGBC, Sustainable Curriculum Consultant, and 2013 Scholar in Residence for the National Association of Independent Schools. Stacy is an experienced speaker, and a 2012 Living Building Hero.



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11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch

Lunch will be provided to attendees 12:00pm-1:00pm.

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Breakout Session 1a

Using Climate Science to 'Pre-Store' Forests for Resilient Carbon Gains

ABSTRACT

American Forests and its partners in the Forest-Climate Working Group have developed a practice-based approach to forest carbon that blends together traditional climate mitigation and adaptation techniques to "pre-store" forests for resilient carbon gains. This session will describe our integrated approach, and how we are partnering with the National Forest System, National Park System, state lands, and private landowners to apply this approach through rapid prototyping of climate-informed forestry interventions within a learning model that identifies and scales the most successful interventions. We will also discuss the Forest-Climate Working Group's policy toolkit for states, "Tapping into U.S. Forests to Mitigate Climate Change" that provides a wide range of

potential financial and non-financial mechanisms that states can use to advance these kinds of climate-informed approaches.

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SPEAKERS

Jad Daley - President & CEO, American Forests

Jad joined American Forests in 2017 as Vice President of Conservation Programs and was named President & CEO in 2018 after a year of leading the organization forward on issues like climate change and social equity. From 2008 to 2017, Jad launched the Climate Conservation Program at The Trust for Public Land and eventually served as Vice President for Program Development. Jad is a widely published writer on conservation topics, including an active presence on Medium, and has played a leading role in authoring and enacting federal legislation to establish forest programs such as the U.S. Forest Service Community Forest Program. In 2007, Jad co-founded the Forest-Climate Working Group, the only sector-wide coalition on forests and climate change, and has led it ever since.



1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Breakout Session 1b

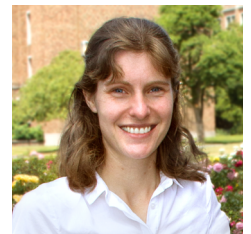
Forest Landowners on Land Management in a Changing Climate

SPEAKERS

Andrea Watts - Forest Manager, Wildcat Creek Tree Farm LLC

Andrea Watts is a freelance science writer who specializes in covering the forestry sector. She is the associate editor of The Forestry Source, the monthly publication for the Society of American Foresters and a contract science writer for the US Forest Service Northwest Research Station and Rocky Mountain Research Station. In addition, she is the editor of North American Wood Fiber Review, a quarterly report published by Wood Prices LLC.

She is also the forest manager of her family's tree farm, Wildcat Creek Tree Farm LLC., and serves on the Washington State Tree Farm Program's executive committee. Andrea received a BA in English from St. Martin's University, a BS in Environmental Science and Resources Management (Sustainable Forest Management option), and a MS from the University of Washington.



John Henrikson - Manager & Co-Owner, Wild Thyme Farm

John Henrikson is the manager and co-owner of Wild Thyme Farm, a mixed forest and farm landscape in Oakville WA. Over the past 30 years, Wild Thyme Farm has specialized in agroforestry, riparian habitat restoration and value-added lumber production, and is dually-certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the American Tree Farm System (ATFS). He acquired a forested conservation-easement parcel on Willapa Bay, WA in 2012 to research and implement techniques for optimizing carbon sequestration and old-growth characteristics. He is currently the Chair of WA DNR's Small Forest Landowner Office Advisory Committee and Co-Chair of the Washington Tree Farm Program, the state chapter of ATFS. John has also been a representative for small forest landowners with the Northern Spotted Owl Safe Harbor Agreement Workgroup in



2017 and the Washington Forest Carbon Workgroup in 2011. Concurrent with his activities on the landscape, John spent nearly two decades working seasonally in the commercial salmon fishery in Alaska as an accountant and business manager. He continues part-time work as a software developer, which has played a key role in documenting and analyzing decades of whole-landscape management.

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2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Breakout Session 2a

Wildfires: Forestry & Community Impacts

ABSTRACT

Despite technology advances and increasing budgets for fire suppression, wildfire is inevitable in many dry, western coniferous forests. Human casualties, home loss, and smoke impacts to communities, however, could be reduced through strategies that also increase long-term forest carbon storage. An essential strategy is a significant increase in the use of prescribed burning and managed wildfire, allowing communities to proactively dictate fire effects on nearby forest fuels, ecosystem impacts, and smoke timing and dispersal. Research suggests that using planned fire to reduce fuels and tree density does reduce forest carbon and release smoke in the short-term, but jumpstarts large tree growth and carbon uptake, while increasing forest resilience to future fire and drought effects in the long-term. Successful managed fire programs in several western National Parks and western Australia provide lessons of how this approach could be applied around vulnerable communities in the western U.S.

A noticeable increase in the occurrence of extreme and catastrophic wildfire in Washington State have real consequences to communities across the state, those directly and indirectly affected. A focus on the Twisp community in the Methow Valley, following two back to back years of federally declared wildfire disasters (2014 Carlton Complex and 2015 Okanogan Complex/Twisp River Fire) highlights community impacts as they relate to consequences resulting from an historically imbalanced system of wildfire management. Community concerns surrounding infrastructure, public safety, health, and the unsustainable economic realities of large wildfires are highlighted to demonstrate the challenges and importance of a balanced and holistic approach when developing viable forest health and wildfire management strategies, in consideration of the needs of fire-adapted forest ecosystems and the communities who depend upon them.

SPEAKERS

Malcolm North - Research Forest Ecologist, U.S. Forest Service & Affiliate Professor, U.C. Davis

Malcolm North is a Research Forest Ecologist with the U.S. Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station, and an Affiliate Professor of Forest Ecology, Department of Plant Sciences at the University of California, Davis. He received his Master of Forest Science at Yale University and his Ph.D in Forest Ecology from the University of Washington. He has worked on research examining the carbon dynamics of fuels treatments and wildfire, and different management practices on forest structure, composition, function and wildlife habitat. He has also worked for United States Agency on International Development (USAID) on developing guidelines for fostering REDD (reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation) projects in Southeast Asia. His lab (students and postdoc) primarily focuses on forest and fire ecology of western coniferous forest.



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Mayor Soo Ing-Moody - Town of Twisp, WA

Soo Ing-Moody is Mayor (2010-present) at the Town of Twisp, a small town located at the eastern foothills of the North Cascades. The Twisp community, located in the Methow Valley, has been repeatedly impacted by the largest wildfires experienced in Washington State history – the 2014 Carlton Complex Wildfire; the 2015 Twisp River Fire / Okanogan Complex Wildfire (resulting in the tragic loss of 3 firefighters); and the recent 2018 Crescent Mountain Fire.



She is a sociologist, who believes that a balanced and responsible coexistence is possible between human populations and the natural environment. Soo has worked specifically with fire-affected communities internationally and in the U.S. Prior to being Mayor, Soo completed her graduate studies at the University of Freiburg, Germany where she combined the natural and social sciences in her work under Europe's leading wildfire ecologist, Prof. Dr. Goldammer, at the Global Fire Monitoring Center, and Prof. Dr. Schwengel in Sociology – conducting social research in Mongolia, under the auspices of the German Government's GTZ Project after the country suffered 3 consecutive years of devastating wildfire (in which over 50% of the country's forests were burned). In 2001, she implemented a pilot program for the Chelan Ranger District to better understand public sentiment regarding the social and economic impacts of smoke generated by prescribed burns in the Okanogan Wenatchee Forest.

Soo continues to use her training and leadership experiences to benefit municipalities across the State of Washington, currently serving on several boards and committees, including the Executive Board of the Association of Washington Cities. She was recognized for her work in 2015 and awarded 'Woman of Valor' for her leadership during the State's largest wildfires by Senator Maria Cantwell.

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Breakout Session 2b

Carbon Markets & Offset Projects

Cody Desautel - Natural Resources Director, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

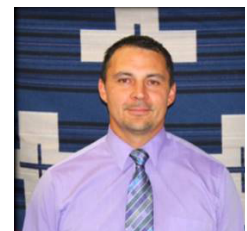
ABSTRACT

Management of forests is a critical component of long term carbon sequestration. The Colville Tribe manages its resources under an Integrated Resource Management Plan, which strives to accomplish management objectives across all resources. Eastern Washington forests need continued forest management to reduce risks to insect, disease, and fire. The Tribe accomplishes this by implementing forest health treatments targeted at returning landscapes to a resilient state through species manipulation, changes in forest structure, and fuels reduction. This management along with long rotations allows for long term storage of carbon.

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BIO

Cody Desautel currently serves as the Natural Resource Director for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Since 2002 he has worked on the Colville Reservation for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Tribe as an Inventory Forester and Natural Resource Officer, Forest Engineer, Forester, and Fuels Planner. Cody has a B.S. in Environmental Science. He also serves as the Operations Committee Chair for the Intertribal Timber Council, as well as a member of the



Wildland Fire Advisory Committee, and Forest Health Advisory Committee in Washington State.

John Nickerson - Vice President of Forestry, Climate Action Reserve

ABSTRACT

Forest carbon projects can be complex. The presentation will discuss the key principles considered in developing a protocol to define a carbon offset. The various project types eligible for crediting in California's compliance market will be addressed as well as how baseline carbon stocks are determined for each project type. The long-term monitoring, reporting, and verification requirements for forest carbon projects will be discussed. Lastly, current efforts underway to contain costs and increase accessibility to small landowners will be discussed.

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BIO

John is a Registered Professional Forester in California. He led a stakeholder process in California that led to the forest carbon protocol that is now in use in California's compliance market. His substantial experience in 'hands-on' forest management, with an emphasis on quantification and planning for environmental, social, and economic outcomes, has provided a practical voice to how forests and other land use are considered in climate policy and carbon markets. He has advised and actively developed market tools for forest and land use carbon markets at many geographic scales. John manages the Climate Action Reserve's forestry team, which works to support California's carbon markets and innovates to create new market opportunities for sustainable land use management with excellent social, environmental, and economic outcomes, both domestically and internationally.



3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Breakout Session 3a

Forest Management Planning, Climate Change & Ecosystem Services Accreditation

ABSTRACT

Jerry BigEagle, Swinomish Forester, and Ed Knight, former Swinomish Planning Director, will discuss how the Swinomish Tribal Community is working to meet the challenge of sustainable forestry and carbon management, through a fundamentally revamped 21st century Forest Management Plan. Building on the Tribe's climate change work, and supported by forestry expertise from Ecotrust, the Tribe has refocused their approach and values underlying forest management and practices and is moving to implement model principles of sustainability across the forest landscape. This presentation will detail the Tribe's efforts to move their revised vision forward, including plans to maximize carbon sequestration opportunities, and pursue a new value system within the forestry program that meets the challenges of embracing sustainability in the face of a changing climate.

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SPEAKERS

Ed Knight - Former Planning Director, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

Ed Knight is the former Planning Director for the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community in LaConner, WA. Ed holds an Environmental Science and Policy degree from Western Washington University, has over 40 years in the public sector, including 20 years with Native American tribes, and was the project manager for the Swinomish Climate Change Initiative and Swinomish Forest Management Plan.



Jerry BigEagle - Forester, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

Jerry BigEagle is a forester with the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community in LaConner, WA. Jerry has spent 17 years as a fishery biologist, 4 years in Homeland Security, and 5 years as a forest practices forest ecologist in Washington, working on riparian management zones, conservation forestry on tribal lands, and serving as the Science Advisory Group Eastside (SAGE) co-chair for the Adaptive Management Program. Jerry holds a bachelor's degree in Fish & Wildlife Management from Montana State University with a minor in Native American Studies/Policy & Law, and attended graduate school at Colorado State University. Originally from the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, a Lakota Tribe, Jerry spends his free time hunting, fishing, traveling, and doing family activities.



3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Breakout Session 3b

Opportunities for Forest Investment Through Carbon Pricing Policies: Washington & Oregon Examples

ABSTRACT

Guiding investments into forests and natural lands is critical to fighting climate change. Through the legislature and at the voter's box, Oregon and Washington are moving forward with different policy approaches to curb emissions and make these investments possible with Initiative 1631 and the Clean Energy Jobs Bill. This presentation will provide an overview of these policy proposals, the unique considerations that went into crafting an approach that works for both states and the opportunities that exist for programs and investments to put resources into forest carbon sequestration projects that benefit communities and the environment.

SPEAKERS

Max Webster - Evergreen Forests Program Manager, Washington Environmental Council

Max Webster is the Evergreen Forests Program Manager at the Washington Environmental Council. His work focuses using land conservation as a tool for community and economic development. Through WEC's Growing Our Future campaign, Max works to increase landowner access to conservation finance and incentives for improved forest management towards the goal of creating a values-based forest economy in Washington. Prior to joining WEC, Max supported a number of community-based conservation efforts across the country including: establishing local food and community garden initiatives in Ohio, developing new parks and green space in Connecticut and identifying restoration oriented supply chain opportunities for



community forests in New England. Max holds degrees from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and the University of Cincinnati.

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Dylan Kruse - Director of Government Affairs & Program Strategy, Sustainable Northwest

Dylan is responsible for state and federal legislative activity and agency engagement, and represents Sustainable Northwest's broad market and public policy and communications priorities. He is also coordinator of the Western Juniper Alliance, a 50-member partnership to accomplish rangeland restoration, produce sustainable wood products, and create jobs in juniper supply and market chains along the West Coast. In addition, he is the Sustainable Northwest's bioenergy lead, and works on wood biomass utilization and energy projects across the Northwest. Dylan is co-chair of the Oregon Forest Biomass Working Group, is on the board of the Biomass Thermal Energy Council, serves on the Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition Leadership Team, and holds a seat on the steering committee of the National Rural Assembly.



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4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

State & Local Perspectives on Forest Management Opportunities

SPEAKERS

Commissioner Tom Lannen - Skamania County

Commissioner Tom Lannen has served on the Skamania County Board of Commissioners since January 2017 and, in this role, works on economic and forest issues and participates in Washington State Association of Counties Timber Counties Committee. In the community, he volunteers with the Community Emergency Response Team, the Emergency Operations Center, the South Gifford Pinchot Collaborative, and founded the organization Saving Skamania County in 2013, a group that represents local voices in timber policy conversations. Commissioner Lannen began his career as an educator, and worked domestically and internationally in sales, marketing, manufacturing, and management with a major technology supplier for the petroleum industry for almost 30 years.



Representative Mike Chapman - 24th Legislative District

Representative Mike Chapman serves the people of the 24th Legislative District. He was a 4-term Clallam County Commissioner and served as a former police sergeant and US Customs Inspector. Throughout his career, Representative Chapman has been a champion for rural economic development, environmental sustainability, and fostering collaboration. In 2018, he helped secure conservation funding for Chimacum Ridge in Jefferson County, which protects important habitat, provides clean water for fish and people downstream, ensures recreation access, sequesters carbon, and supplies locally-sourced wood and forest products to local businesses.



5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Commissioner of Public Lands, Hilary Franz

Elected in 2016, Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz protects and manages nearly six million acres of public lands in Washington State – from coastal waters and aquatic reserves, to working forests and farms, to commercial developments and recreation areas. Commissioner Franz is committed to ensuring our public lands are healthy and productive, both today and for future generations.



She is leading the push to make Washington's lands resilient in the face of climate change, investing in carbon sequestration and clean energy with wind, solar, and geothermal infrastructure. As the leader of our state's largest wildfire fighting force, she has pushed for new strategies, innovations, and resources to protect our communities. In order to restore wildfire resilience in our forests, Commissioner Franz developed a 20-year Forest Health Strategic Plan. This plan will make more than one million acres of forest healthier and more resistant to wildfires – a scale and pace that is unprecedented.

She has prioritized investments in our rural communities, allocating millions of dollars to spark economic opportunities in struggling communities. She knows that our working lands – and the communities that depend on them for family-wage jobs – are integral to our success as a state, and she is investing in their success. She holds a bachelor's degree from Smith College and a juris doctor from Northeastern University Law School.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Reception & Happy Hour

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided, and beverages will be available for purchase.

Facilitators

Don Davies - President, Magnusson Klemencic Associates

Don Davies is President of Magnusson Klemencic Associates (MKA), a 200 person award-winning structural and civil engineering firm headquartered in Seattle. He is a leader in promoting urban density and low carbon construction, and has notably been responsible for advancing performance based seismic design ideas for many tall buildings in high earthquake zones, with projects in 19 countries and up to 105 stories.



He is a recognized leader for Embodied Carbon Life Cycle Analysis, and is a founding member of the Carbon Leadership Forum, an academic and industry collaboration hosted at the University of Washington. As an Advisory Board member to the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH), he has co-authored several publications, including the Live Cycle Assessment of Tall Building Structural Systems.

Peter Goldman - Director & Managing Attorney, Washington Forest Law Center

Peter Goldman has been living in Seattle for 35 years. He attended law school at the Seattle University School of Law and graduated at the top of his class in 1984. After law school, he was a law clerk for the late Justice James M. Dolliver in the Washington State Supreme Court Peter



worked for eleven years in the criminal division of the King County Prosecutor's office, where he tried dozens of cases and argued over a hundred appeals. He was promoted to Senior Deputy.

In the fall of 1996, Peter founded the Washington Forest Law Center, a non-profit public interest environmental law firm. The Center represents conservation organizations and Indian tribes in litigation, advocacy, and forestry policy work that seeks to protect fish, wildlife, carbon resources, and other public resources on 10 million acres of state and private forestland in Washington. Peter has represented dozens of non-profit organizations and several Indian tribes in policy matters and litigation relative to the Washington forest practice regulations and the management of Washington's state forests.

Peter also works hard to promote Forest Stewardship Council forestry policies, policies that provide both good forest jobs and environmental protection. Peter represented the Forest Stewardship Council US in litigation arising out of the 2006 U.S. Canada Softwood Lumber agreement. He has also lead efforts to challenge certain brands of "certified" forestry and is works in partnership with WEC to promote carbon-friendly forestry policy and incentives that encourage carbon-friendly forestry.

Peter has been a bicyclist his whole life and in his spare time, Peter loves to spend time with his family, bike, ski, backpack, kayak, and mountain climb. Peter has climbed around the world, including a 26,400 foot mountain in 1995.

Peter Riggs - Director, Pivot Point

Peter Riggs is the Director of Pivot Point, a nonprofit corporation in Shelton, Washington. He has extensive philanthropy experience including ten years managing the East Asia and Russian Far East environment programs for the Rockefeller Brothers Fund; as Program Officer for climate change, forestry and resource rights at the Ford Foundation; and as Senior Advisor on Bioenergy for the Packard Foundation. Peter was also the Founder and Director of the Forum on Democracy & Trade. He is a proud Board Member of Pacific Environment and Mongabay.com.

